



## The Office Cat

BY JUNIOR

### Thrifty Feller Like Paw

When mother and her brood started for town the weather was threatening, so she did not go unprepared. In due time they stepped off the crowded train.

"Have you got all the umbrellas, Johnny?" was her first question. "I should say I had," said the boy. "I had three when I started and now I've got five."

### Having

She was fair and fat and forty, but he loved his "little Mame." She had curls, but artificial—he said that was in the game. On her nose a pair of glasses; he said she was not to blame. And she limped but e'er so slightly; he denied that she was lame. On her upper lip a shadow, still he made her change her name. Tho she had an awful temper—like a hurricane it came. But in spite of all the defects he was dippy for the dame. She possessed a nifty bankroll—don't you think you'd do the same.

We heard of a Klamath Falls land lord yesterday who voluntarily reduced the rent on a house ten dollars a month—he couldn't get it rented at the old price.

### The Janitor's Lament

As the janitor pushes along his mop All over the floor the dust to cop He pushes it here and pushes it there And oftentimes you may hear him swear.

"Them gum chewers!" For on the floor he oft finds there A wad of gum and matted hair, Which on one's shoes it sticks to fair And that's the reason you'll hear him swear "Them gum chewers!"

The above poem ought to be selling pencils on the street corner—it lacks a couple of feet.

Lady MacDuff, Oregon's champion hen, lays thirty eggs in thirty days—Poultry note.

"Ay on, MacDuff, and damned be he who first cries hold, enough!"

J. P. Wells says the difference between a highbrow and a lowbrow is just a little gray matter.

A grouch is a disease brought on a man by thinking he is worse off than he really is, opines Harold Christy.

The girl of today has more backbone than the girl of yesterday—at least she shows more of it.

Girls who sloop around the streets with goloshes unbuttoned are pretty sure to reflect their untidiness in the home if they ever happen to have one of their own.

Our guess is that what Mr. Wilson really has up his sleeve is a chuckle.

Our Own New Year's resolution—to laugh heartily at all we write just by way of setting a good example.

Those profiteers in shoes ought to be given a good lacing, opines R. J. Sheets.

### Original Research

Professor of Anatomy—"How many vertebrae are there in the human spinal column, Mr. Toddler?" Mr. T.—"I've counted seventeen so far. Maybe when the new ballroom style comes out I'll find a few more."

### It Cured Her

Not a hundred miles from Klamath Falls, recently, a wife lay very ill. Having brought up a clever orphan girl, the sick woman called the young woman to her and said:

"I shall soon leave my little children motherless. They know you and love you and after I am gone I want you and my husband to marry."

The young woman, bursting into tears, said:

"We were just talking about that."

The wife recovered.

### Philosophy From a Joke

When a woman who was "burning up the road" on the boulevard was overtaken by a traffic officer and motioned to stop, she indignantly asked:

"What do you want with me?"

"You were running forty miles an hour," answered the officer.

"Forty miles an hour? Why, eff-

cer, I haven't been out an hour," said the woman.

"Go ahead," said the officer. "That is a new one on me."

## MERRILL

A meeting of the citizens of Merrill community was held in the Presbyterian church Monday evening, at which time George J. Walton explained to them the purpose of the law enforcement league outlined by the committee. It was urged upon every good citizen to aid in the enforcement of law and order, and cards were distributed to be signed and sent into the county committee.

Tuesday the regular annual meeting of the Water Users was held. Voting was at the government corner. There were 27 votes cast. T. N. Case carried this section by a small majority.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Merrill spent the week end with Mr. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merrill.

Following lodge last Wednesday a banquet was served to which all Odd Fellows and their families were invited. A large crowd sat down in the banquet room, and a delicious lunch was served. Afterward the evening was spent in cards and other games.

A son was born to the wife of R. Hally Thursday, January 12th. Mother and son doing nicely. Mr. Hally is connected with the government work in Merrill.

A petition was being circulated by some of the water users to try and get the water rates reduced for the coming year. Needless to say they were having no trouble in getting signatures.

Mr. and Mrs. Wienart and daughter spent Sunday in Klamath Falls. Mr. Wienart recently bought the Whitney place northeast of Merrill. There seems to be an epidemic of colds going around. A number of the school children have been absent this last week.

Dr. J. G. Patterson was called to Merrill during the week.

Miss Dolan, who is teaching at Lone Pine, was a Merrill visitor on Sunday.

The weather has been the coldest of the year. It was around zero this week, and was reported 10 degrees below the coldest night. The cold weather has made skating very good, and that has been enjoyed by all. There have been skating parties every night on the river.

The Merrill and Bonanza basketball teams played Friday evening. In the game by the high school girls Merrill won by 10 to 2. The high school boys' game ended in a tie, and five minutes longer was played. The score was 20 to 21 in favor of Bonanza. The Merrill team won the third game.

### FATHER OF WIRELESS REFUSES RICH GIFT

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Professor Branly, who is regarded by France as the father of wireless telegraphy because his coherer made the use of Herzian waves practicable, has declined an offer of 20,000 francs made by the chamber of deputies. This sum was voted toward the upkeep of Branly's laboratory and to aid his researches, as the professor's financial position was considered anything but easy.

Professor Branly wrote: "I cannot put myself in the same rank as Pasteur and Lammartine, who were, with every justice, objects of the same high favor. They are too great names for me to be compared with them."

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